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LEAVES THE COMPETITION IN THE DUST!
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!
Part I –
WHAT?
COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT, OH FLABBY LEADER!
HEY, DON'T BEND MY COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
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YOU HAVE BROKEN ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S RULES! *
NO
1. READING!
2. LAUGHING!
LIVE PLANTS!
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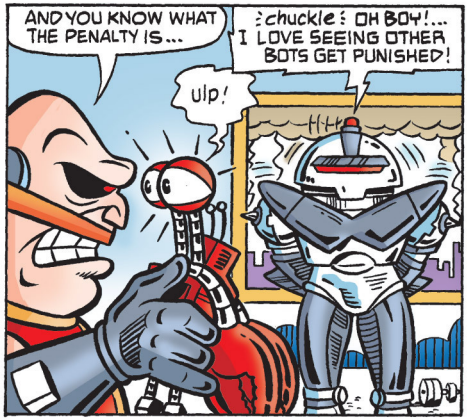
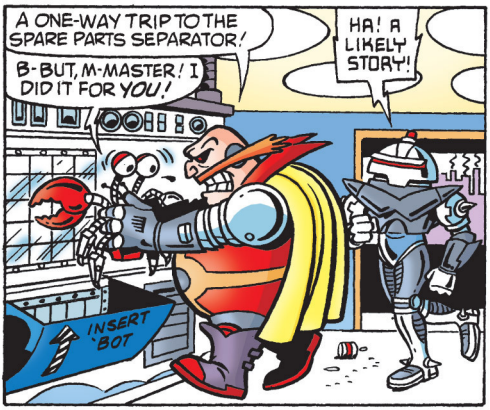
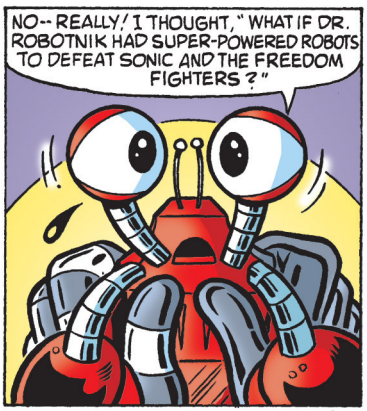
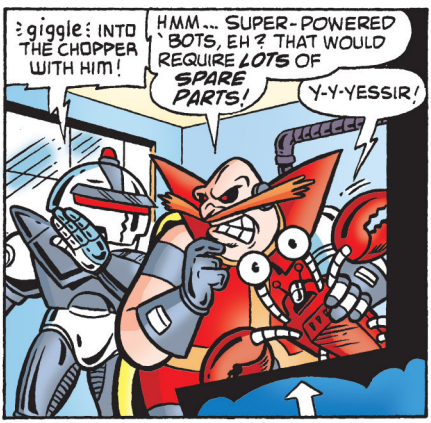
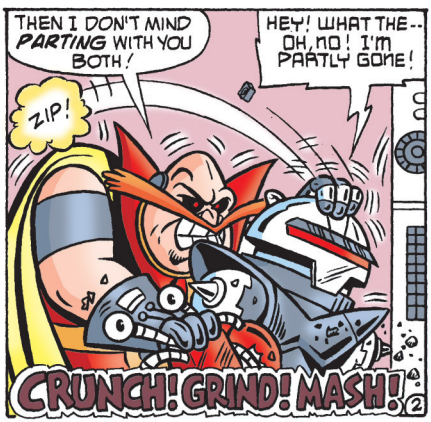

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY IS...
:chuckle: OH BOY!... I LOVE SEEING OTHER BOTS GET PUNISHED!
ulp!


A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE SPARE PARTS SEPARATOR!
B-BUT, M-MASTER! I DID IT FOR YOU!
HA! A LIKELY STORY!
INSERT 'BOT


NO-- REALLY! I THOUGHT, " WHAT IF DR. ROBOTNIK HAD SUPER-POWERED ROBOTS TO DEFEAT SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ?"


:giggle: INTO THE CHOPPER WITH HIM!
HMM... SUPER-POWERED 'BOTS, EH ? THAT WOULD REQUIRE LOTS OF SPARE PARTS!
Y-Y-YESSIR!


THEN I DON'T MIND PARTING WITH YOU BOTH!
ZIP!
HEY! WHAT THE-- OH, NO! I'M PARTLY GONE!
CRUNCH! GRIND! MASH!
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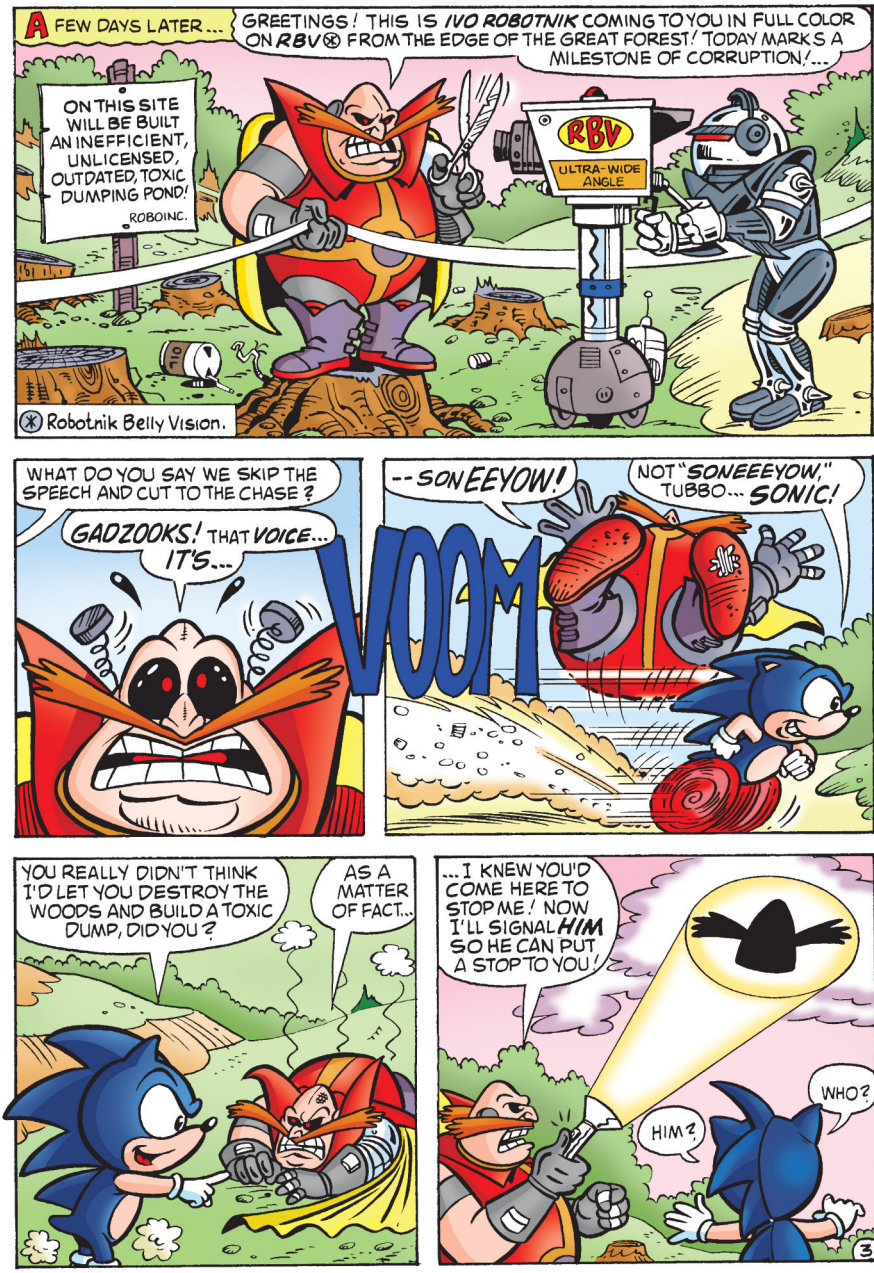
A FEW DAYS LATER...
GREETINGS! THIS IS IVO ROBOTNIK COMING TO YOU IN FULL COLOR ON RBV® FROM THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! TODAY MARKS A MILESTONE OF CORRUPTION!...
ON THIS SITE WILL BE BUILT AN INEFFICIENT, UNLICENSED, OUTDATED, TOXIC DUMPING POND!
ROBOING.
RBV
ULTRA-WIDE ANGLE
® Robotnik Belly Vision.
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE SPEECH AND CUT TO THE CHASE?
GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE... IT'S...
--SONEEYOW!
VOOM
NOT "SONEEEYOW," TUBBO... SONIC!
YOU REALLY DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU DESTROY THE WOODS AND BUILD A TOXIC DUMP, DID YOU?
AS A MATTER OF FACT...
...I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE TO STOP ME! NOW I'LL SIGNAL HIM SO HE CAN PUT A STOP TO YOU!
HIM?
WHO?
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BOTMAN!
BOTS 'R' HOTS
WHAT-MAN?
NO...'BOT-MAN!
AND I'M HERE TO KICK YOUR BUTT, MAN!
BOOT!
HO HO HO!
OUCH!
THAT DOES IT! THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF!
NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON YOU!
COMIN' AT YOU, X-FACTORY REJECT... AT 250 MILES PER HOUR!
ZOOM!
LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU GO IN REVERSE!
OOFAH!
KDANG!
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THAT'S IT — ZOOM IN ON SONIC AS HE QUIVERS!...
NOW PAN OVER TO ME AS I SNICKER!...
DOLLY LEFT AND PULL BACK TO A WIDE SHOT WITH 'BOTMAN!
SLOW FADE TO BLACK!
RBV
ULTRA-WIDE ANGLE
BOTS 'N HOTS
I LIKE BEING A POWER-HUNGRY TYRANT... BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS DIRECT!
EGAD!! THE HEDGEHOG WAS PLAYING POSSUM!
OKAY, BEAVIS N' BOTHEAD ...LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE A SONIC SPIN!
HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR SLEEPING BAG... IT'S GOING TO BE A LONGGG NIGHT!
BA-BWANG!
SOCK!
POW!
BIFF!
CRONCH!
KABLOOIE!
I TRUST ALL YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE WATCHING THIS LIVE TELECAST...OR PERHAPS HE'S NOT SO LIVE ANYMORE!
GULP! I C-CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
sniffle
SONIC'S BEEN BEATEN BY 'BOTMAN!
End of Part I
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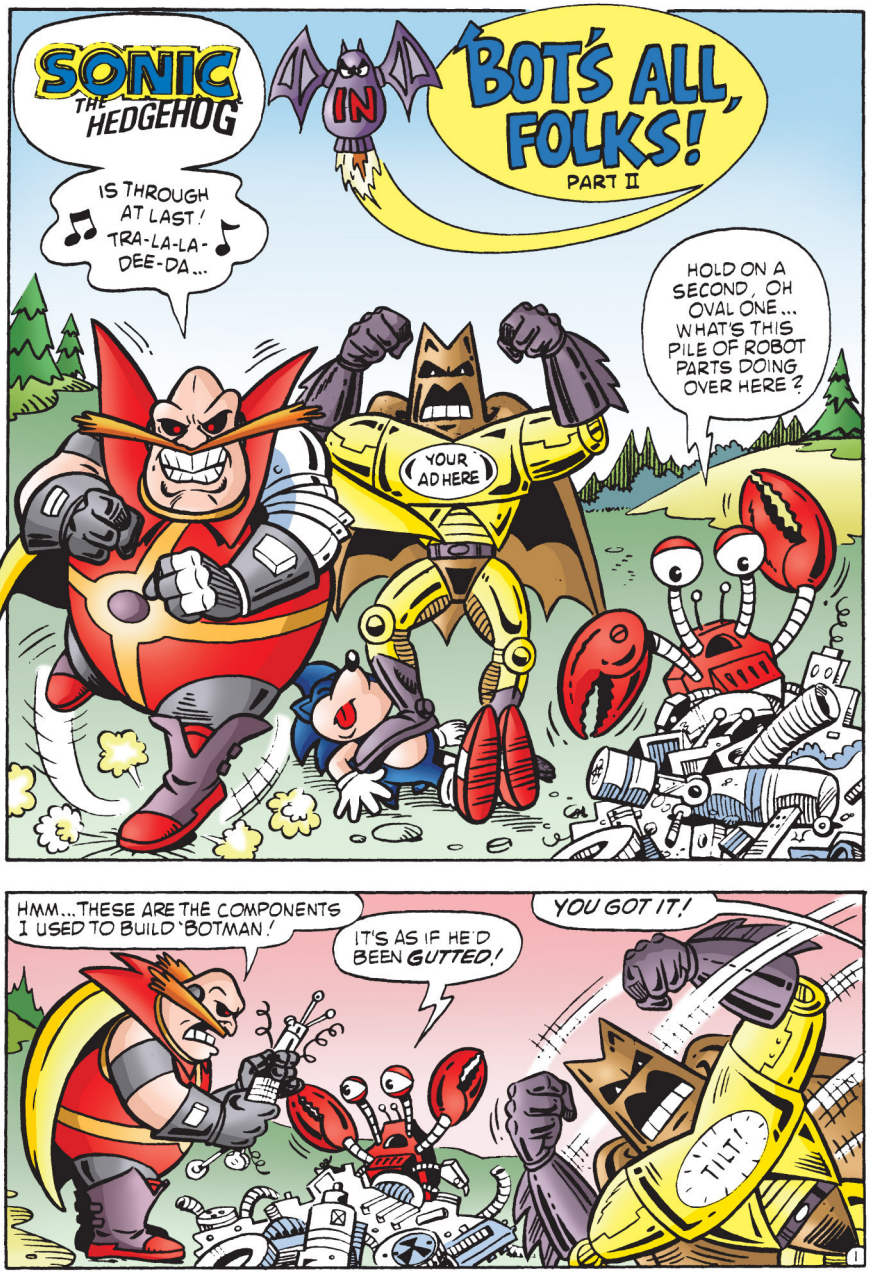
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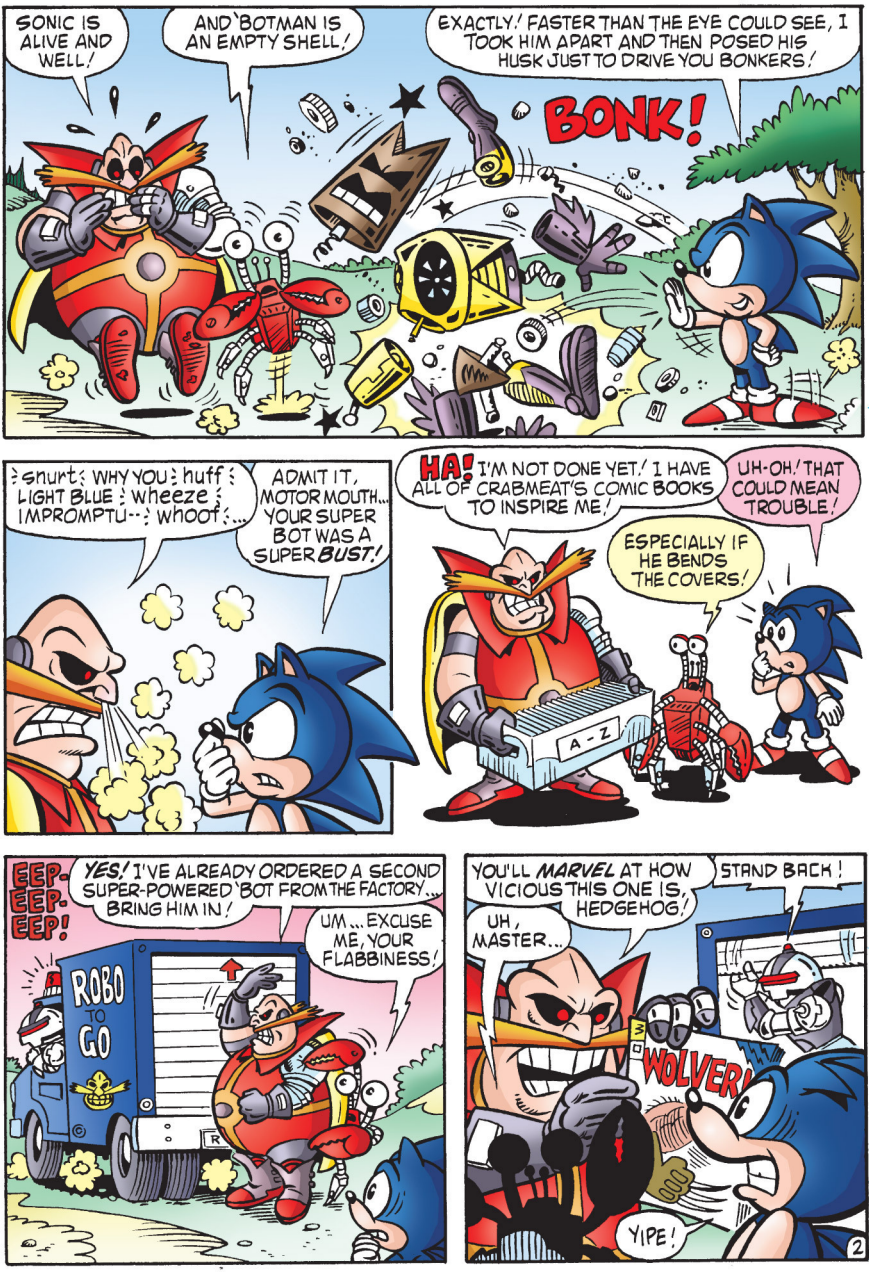
IN
BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!
PART II
IS THROUGH AT LAST! TRA-LA-LA-DEE-DA...
HOLD ON A SECOND, OH OVAL ONE... WHAT'S THIS PILE OF ROBOT PARTS DOING OVER HERE?
YOUR AD HERE
HMM...THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS I USED TO BUILD 'BOTMAN!
IT'S AS IF HE'D BEEN GUTTED!
YOU GOT IT!
TILT!


SONIC IS ALIVE AND WELL!
AND `BOTMAN IS AN EMPTY SHELL!
EXACTLY! FASTER THAN THE EYE COULD SEE, I TOOK HIM APART AND THEN POSED HIS HUSK JUST TO DRIVE YOU BONKERS!
BONK!
snurt; LIGHT BLUE IMPROMPTU--; WHY YOU; wheeze; huff; whoof;...
ADMIT IT, MOTOR MOUTH... YOUR SUPER BOT WAS A SUPER BUST!
HA! I'M NOT DONE YET! I HAVE ALL OF CRABMEAT'S COMIC BOOKS TO INSPIRE ME!
UH-OH! THAT COULD MEAN TROUBLE!
ESPECIALLY IF HE BENDS THE COVERS!
A-Z
EEP-EEP-EEP!
YES! I'VE ALREADY ORDERED A SECOND SUPER-POWERED `BOT FROM THE FACTORY... BRING HIM IN!
UM... EXCUSE ME, YOUR FLABBINESS!
ROBO TO GO
YOU'LL MARVEL AT HOW VICIOUS THIS ONE IS, HEDGEHOG!
STAND BACK!
UH, MASTER...
WOLVER
YIPE!
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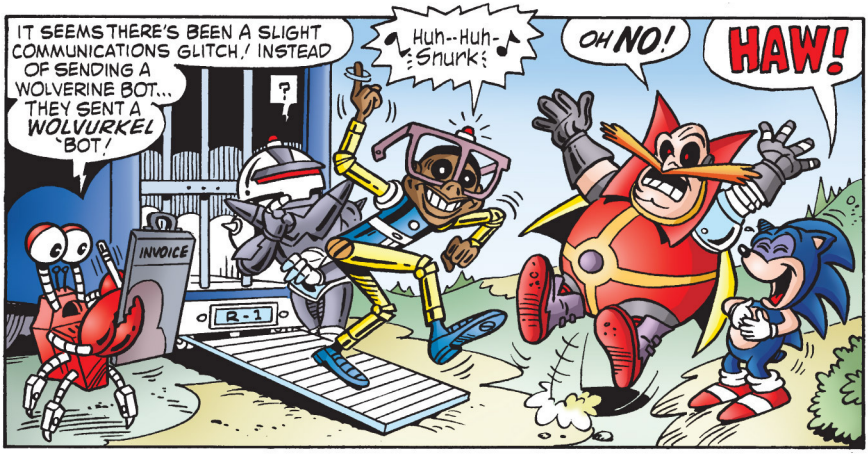
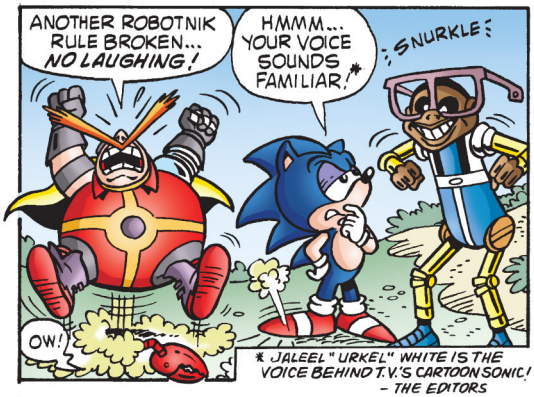
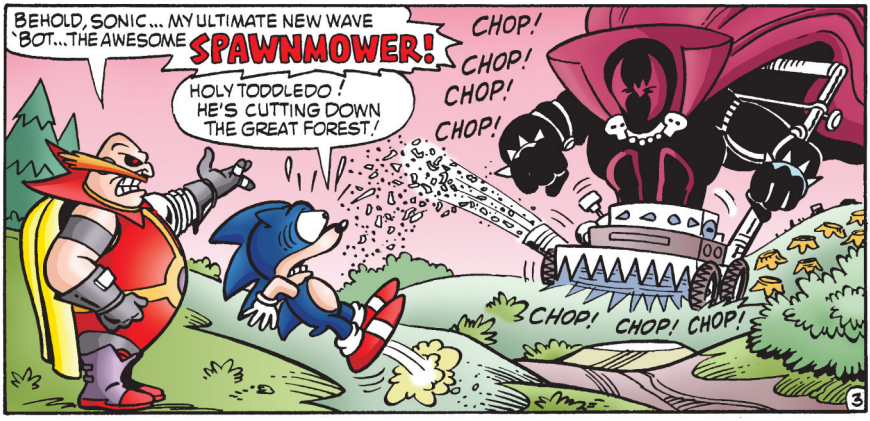
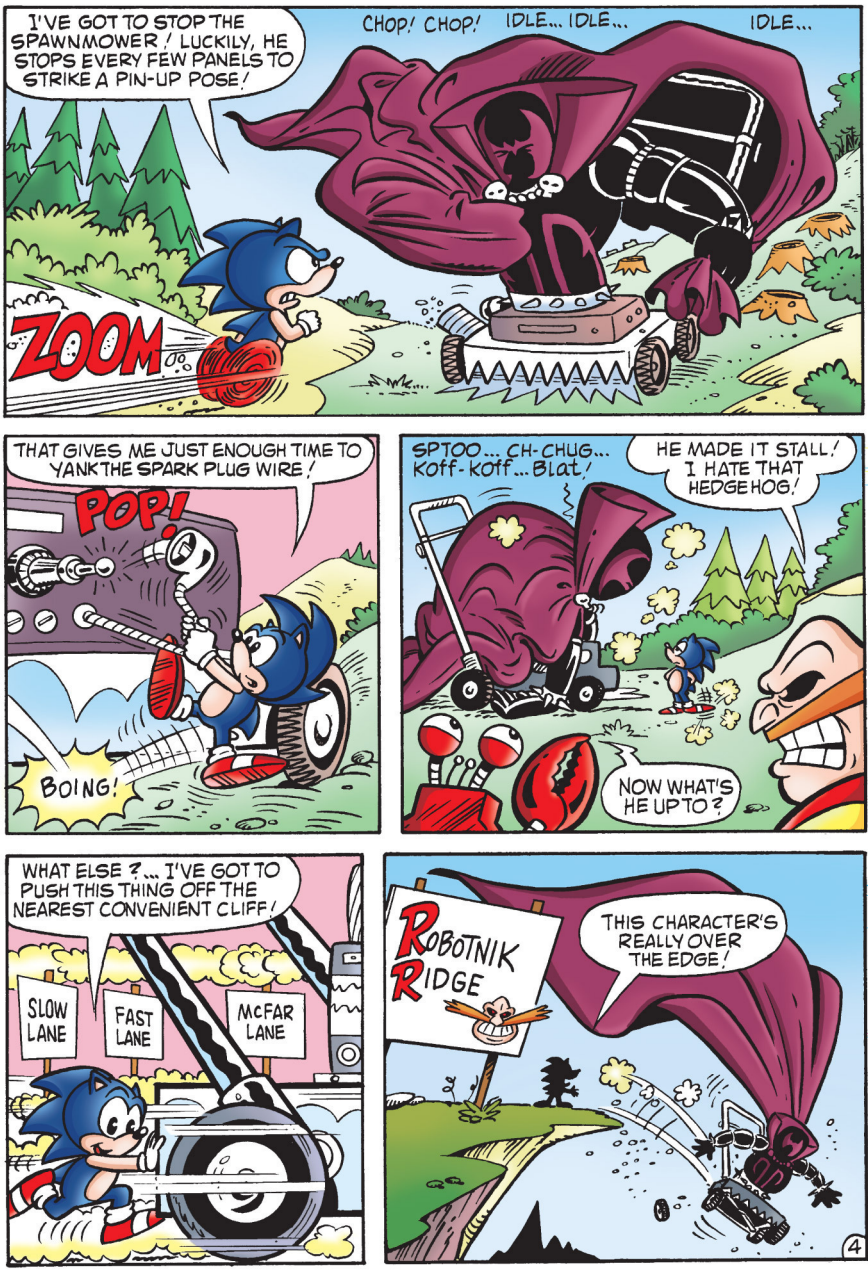




BAH! THIS ISN'T HELPING MY IMAGE!...HMM... IMAGE... AHA! JUST THE SUPERHERO I NEED!
SELL GRIT
2000 CIVIL WAR OLDIERS
SUBSCRIBE
SEGA GAME GEAR

* JALEEL "URKEL" WHITE IS THE VOICE BEHIND T.V.'S CARTOON SONIC! – THE EDITORS




I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SPAWNMOWER! LUCKILY, HE STOPS EVERY FEW PANELS TO STRIKE A PIN-UP POSE!
CHOP! CHOP!
IDLE... IDLE...
IDLE...
ZOOM
THAT GIVES ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO YANK THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!
POP!
BOING!
SPTOO... CH-CHUG... KOFF-KOFF... BLAT!
HE MADE IT STALL! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!
NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?
WHAT ELSE?... I'VE GOT TO PUSH THIS THING OFF THE NEAREST CONVENIENT CLIFF!
SLOW LANE
FAST LANE
McFAR LANE
ROBOTNIK RIDGE
THIS CHARACTER'S REALLY OVER THE EDGE!
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I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES:
MAGBOT--
"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"
Snarl...
BWING!
A VALIANT TRY, BUT NO GO, ROBO!
WHAM! Thumpo! CRUMPLE! DIS-MANTLE!
HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE:
CAPTAIN MARBOT!
SHAZHAM!
MY FAVORITE SNACK! CHILI DOGS WITH BIG RED CHEESE!
KBASH POW! SMUSH! DISASSEMBLE!
SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE:
MIGHTY 'BOT!
HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!
THAT WAS ONE TOUGH MOUSE! I JUST BARELY SQUEAKED BY!
SWAT! KLIMP! Dis-Com-Bob-U-Late!
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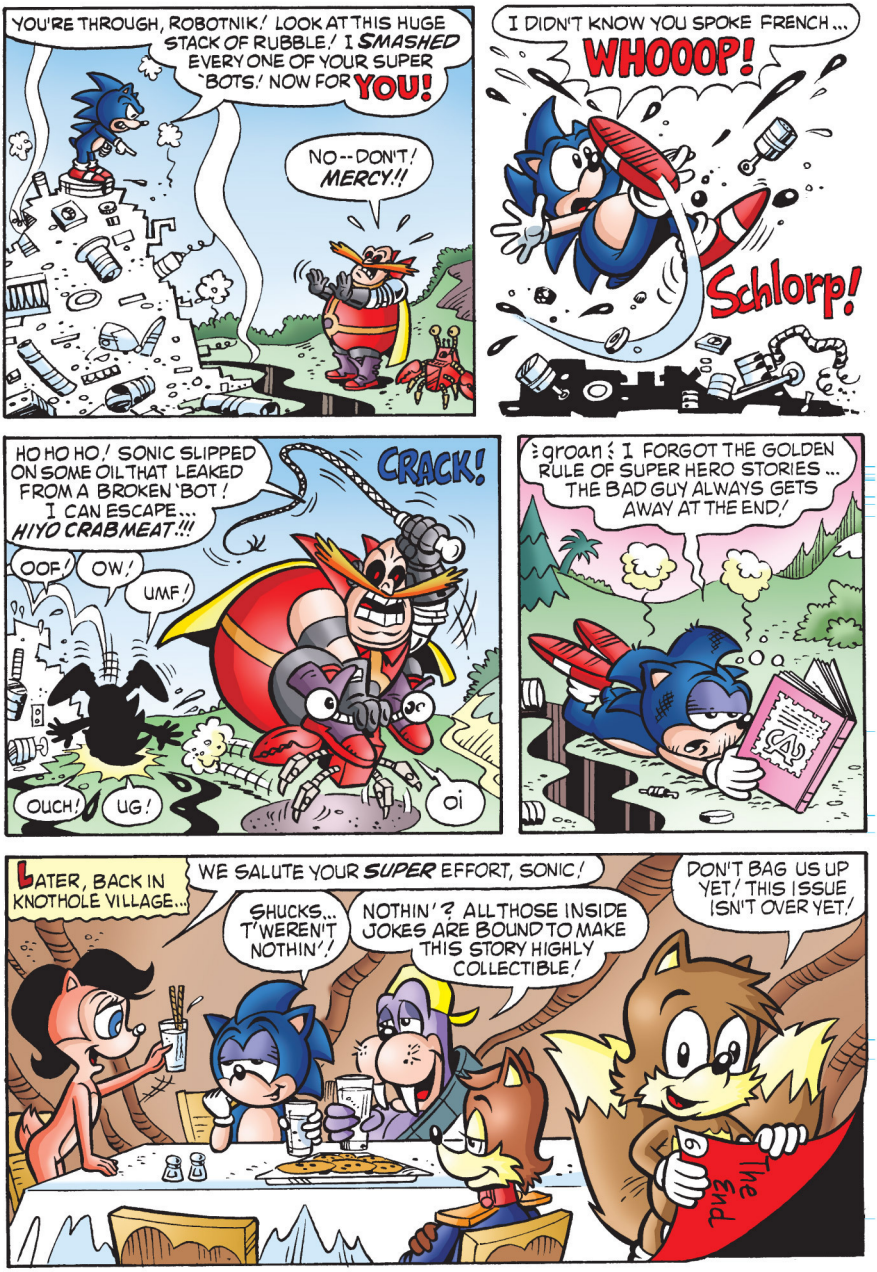
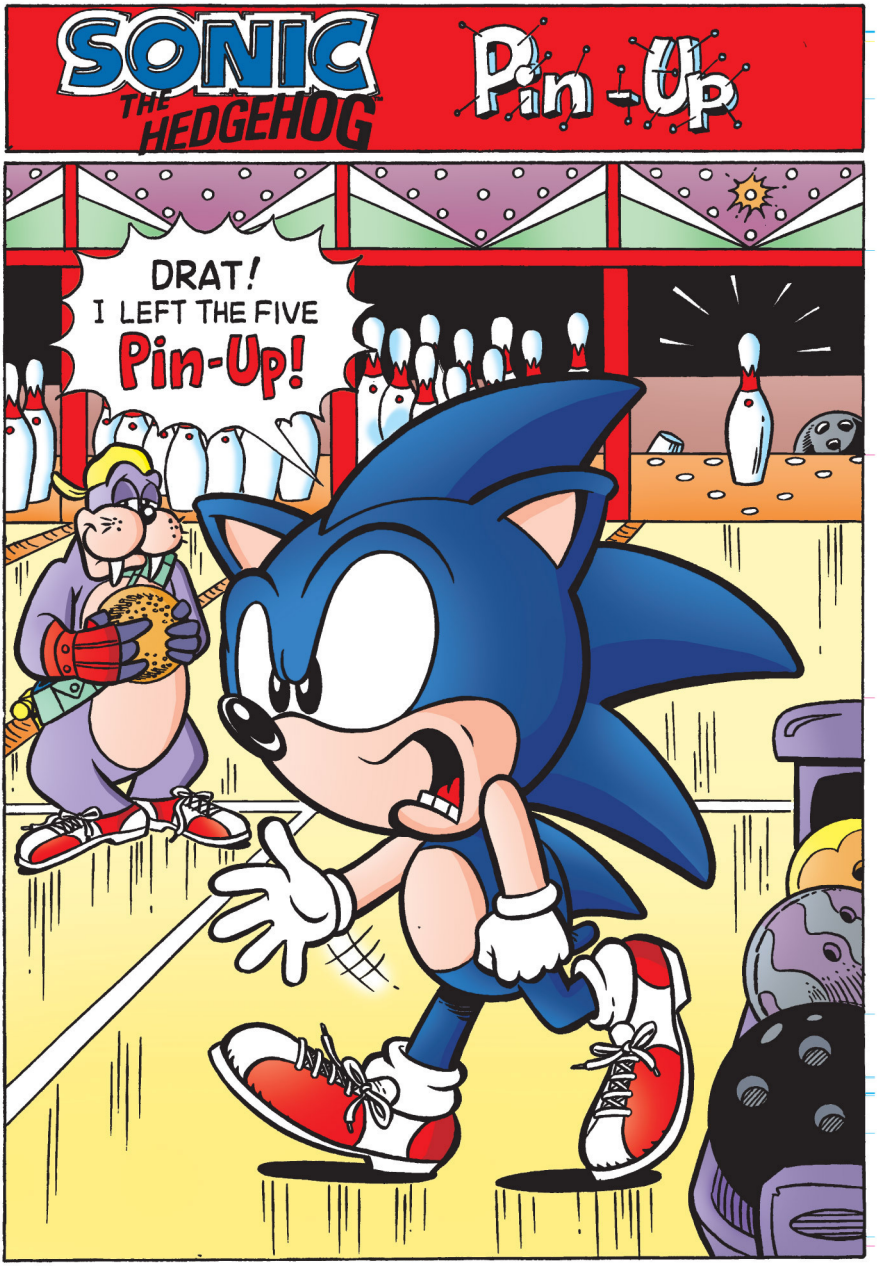
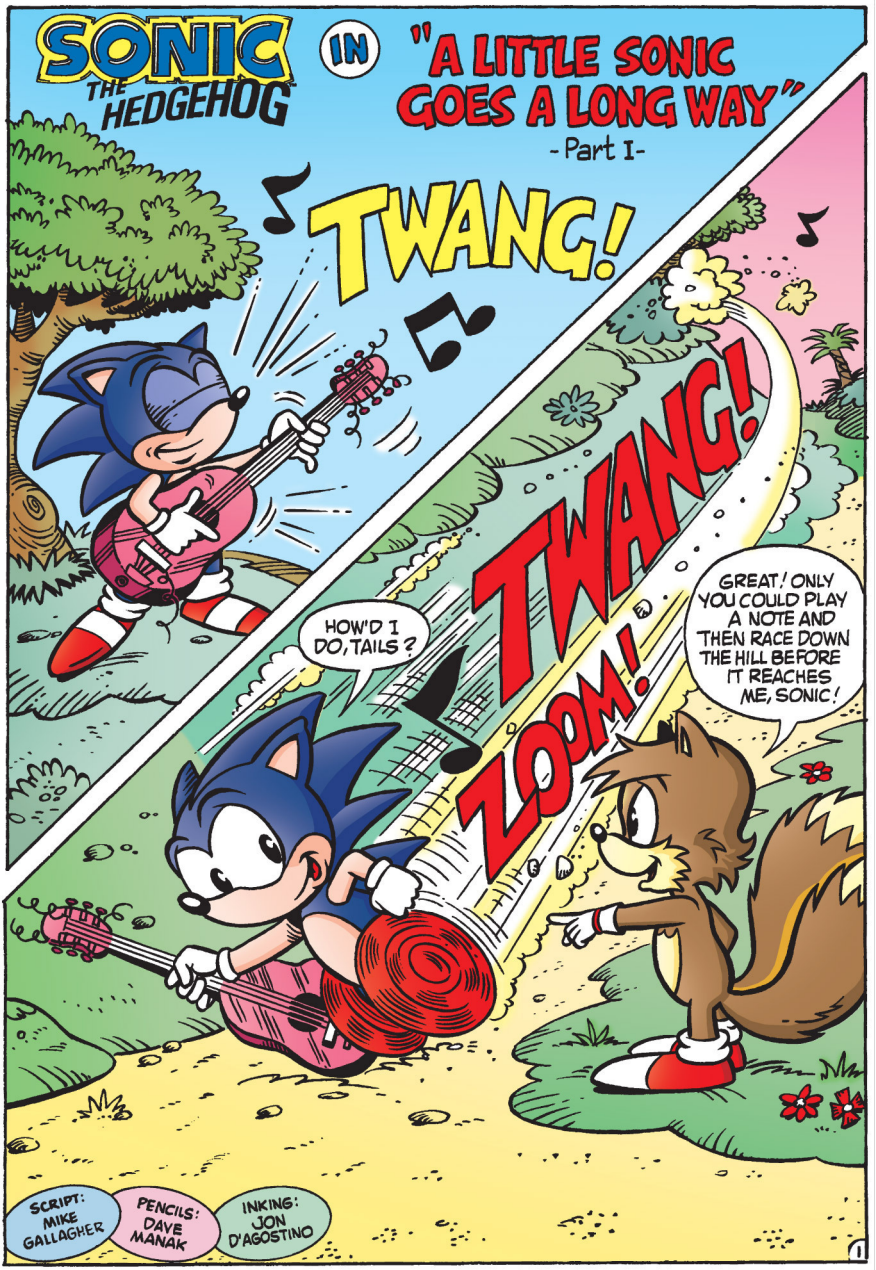

YOU'RE THROUGH, ROBOTNIK! LOOK AT THIS HUGE STACK OF RUBBLE! I SMASHED EVERY ONE OF YOUR SUPER 'BOTS! NOW FOR YOU!
NO--DON'T! MERCY!!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SPOKE FRENCH...
WHOOOP!
Schlorp!
HO HO HO! SONIC SLIPPED ON SOME OIL THAT LEAKED FROM A BROKEN 'BOT! I CAN ESCAPE... HIYO CRABMEAT!!!
CRACK!
OOF!
OW!
UMF!
OUCH!
UG!
OI
:groan: I FORGOT THE GOLDEN RULE OF SUPER HERO STORIES... THE BAD GUY ALWAYS GETS AWAY AT THE END!
LATER, BACK IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...
WE SALUTE YOUR SUPER EFFORT, SONIC!
SHUCKS... T'WEREN'T NOTHIN'!
NOTHIN'? ALL THOSE INSIDE JOKES ARE BOUND TO MAKE THIS STORY HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE!
DON'T BAG US UP YET! THIS ISSUE ISN'T OVER YET!
The End


SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
Pin-Up
DRAT!
I LEFT THE FIVE
Pin-Up!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"A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY"
- Part I -
TWANG!
TWANG!
ZOOM!
HOW'D I DO, TAILS?
GREAT! ONLY YOU COULD PLAY A NOTE AND THEN RACE DOWN THE HILL BEFORE IT REACHES ME, SONIC!
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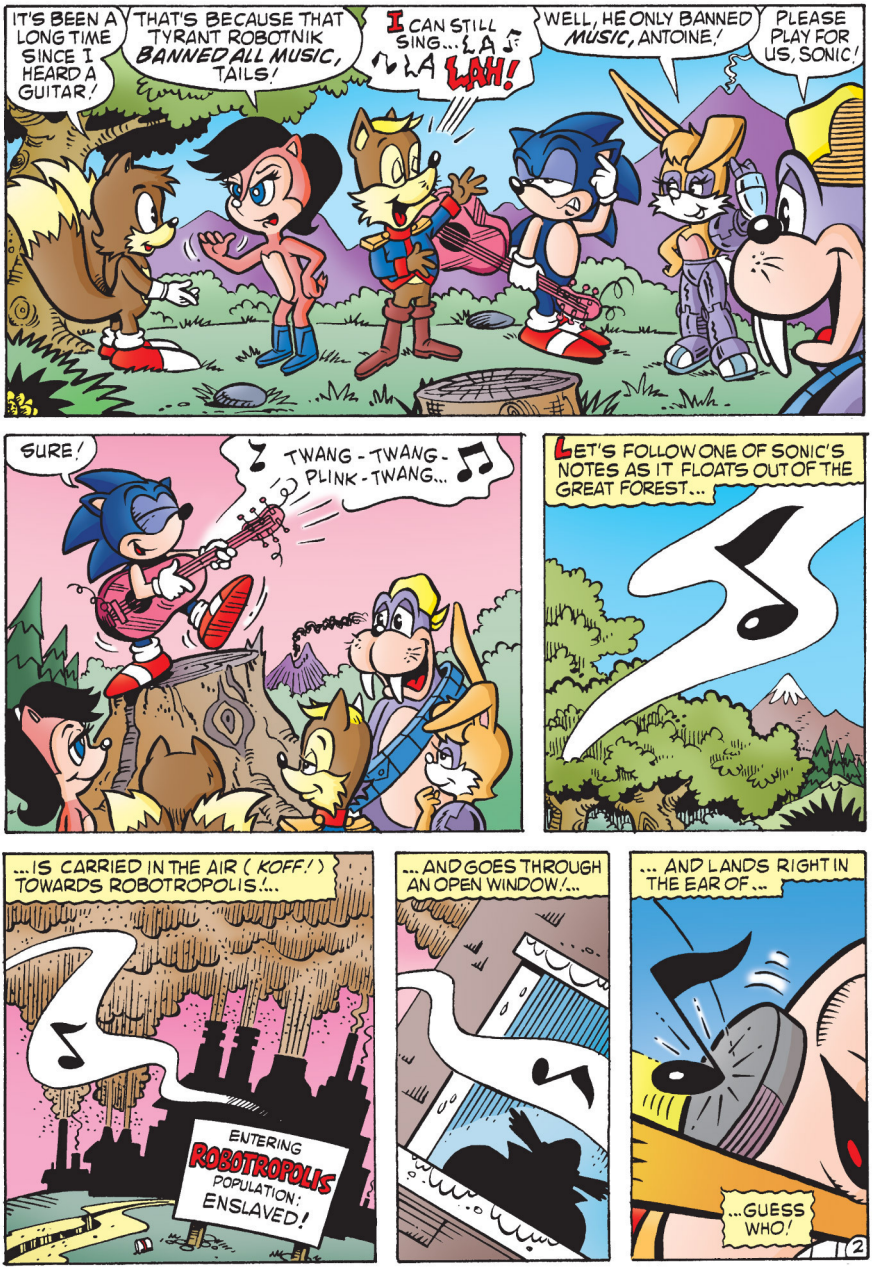
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HEARD A GUITAR!
THAT'S BECAUSE THAT TYRANT ROBOTNIK BANNED ALL MUSIC, TAILS!
I CAN STILL SING... LA LA LAH!
WELL, HE ONLY BANNED MUSIC, ANTOINE!
PLEASE PLAY FOR US, SONIC!
SURE!
TWANG - TWANG - PLINK - TWANG...
LET'S FOLLOW ONE OF SONIC'S NOTES AS IT FLOATS OUT OF THE GREAT FOREST...
...IS CARRIED IN THE AIR (KOFF!) TOWARDS ROBOTROPOLIS!...
ENTERING ROBOTROPOLIS POPULATION: ENSLAVED!
... AND GOES THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW!...
... AND LANDS RIGHT IN THE EAR OF...
...GUESS WHO!
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AAAAUUGGHH!
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE SINGING, DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT I'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY!
10-W-40
I WASN'T SINGING, SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! I HEARD A MUSICAL NOTE... AND I
HATE MUSIC!
GULP!
LISTEN! SOMEONE DARES TO PLAY MUSIC AFTER I'VE OUTLAWED IT!
TWANG! PLINK! TWANG! PLUNK!
WH-WHO CAN IT BE?
IT'S GOT TO BE THAT HATEFUL HEDGEHOG SONIC! IF ONLY I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM!... OR EVEN ONE HAND... OR A THUMB!
P-PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP, OH, MASTER OF MALICE!
I'VE INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL REDUCE THINGS TO MINIATURE SIZE!
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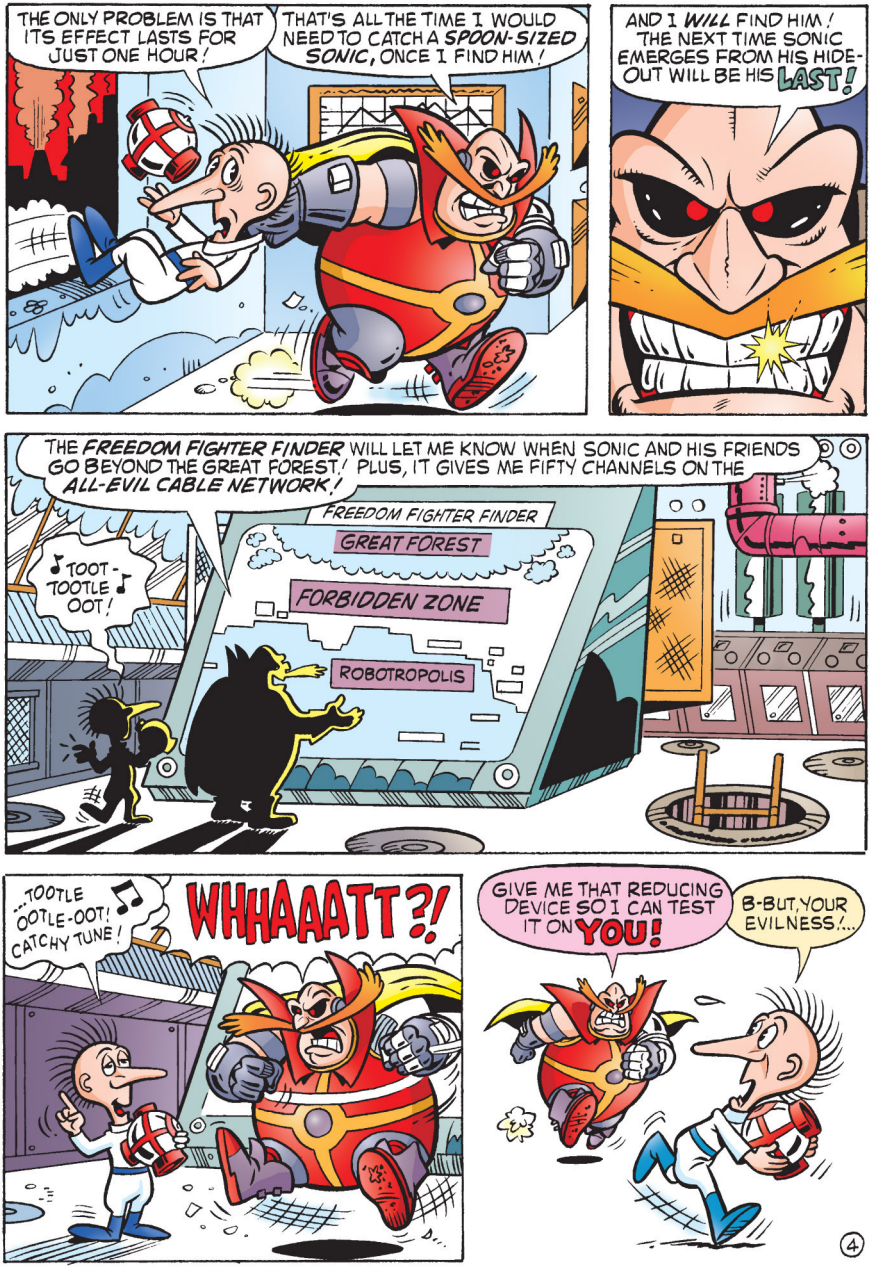
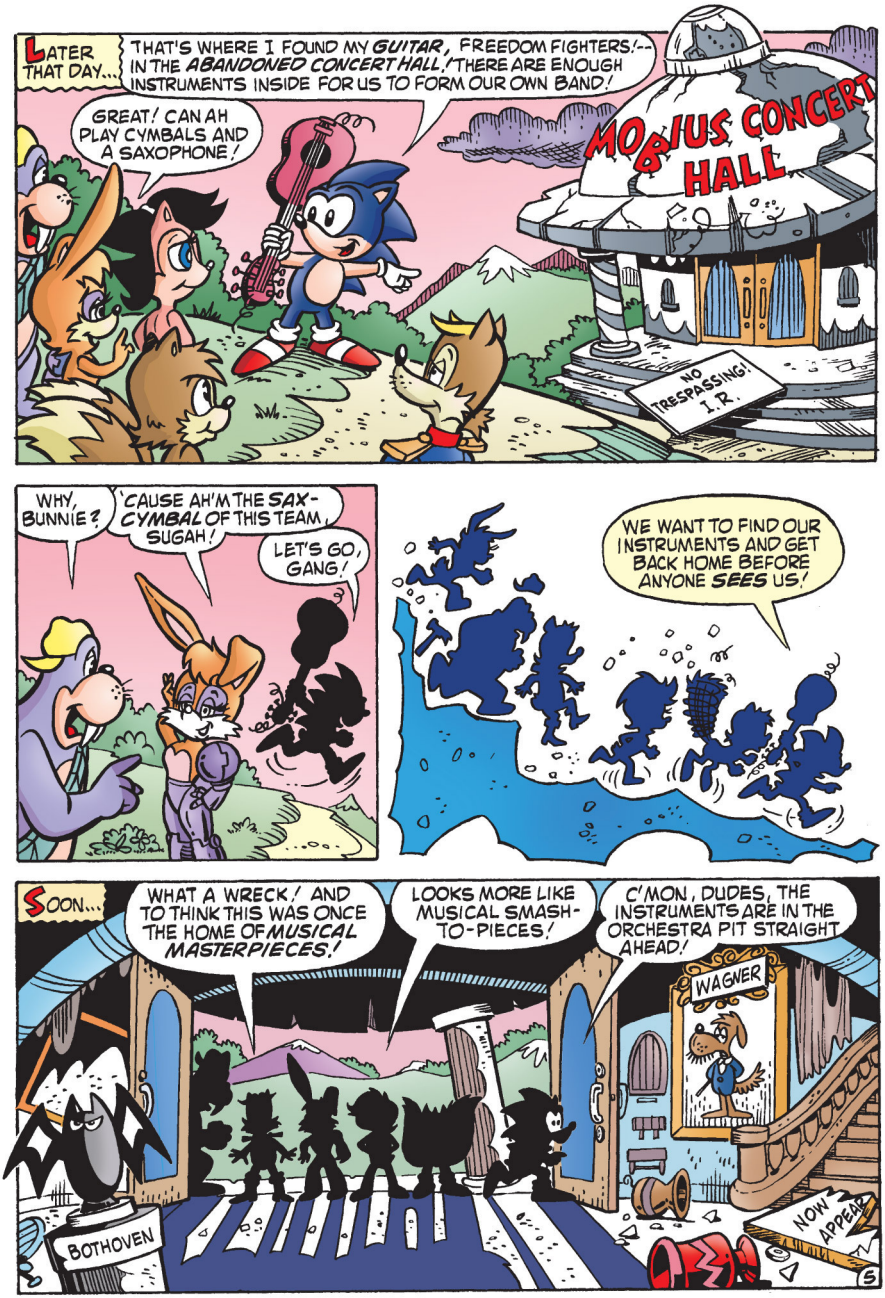

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT ITS EFFECT LASTS FOR JUST ONE HOUR!
THAT'S ALL THE TIME I WOULD NEED TO CATCH A SPOON-SIZED SONIC, ONCE I FIND HIM!
AND I WILL FIND HIM! THE NEXT TIME SONIC EMERGES FROM HIS HIDE-OUT WILL BE HIS LAST!
THE FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS GO BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST! PLUS, IT GIVES ME FIFTY CHANNELS ON THE ALL-EVIL CABLE NETWORK!
FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER
GREAT FOREST
FORBIDDEN ZONE
ROBOTROPOLIS
♪ TOOT-TOOTLE OOT! ♪
...TOOTLE OOTLE-OOT! CATCHY TUNE!
WHHAAATT?!
GIVE ME THAT REDUCING DEVICE SO I CAN TEST IT ON YOU!
B-BUT, YOUR EVILNESS!...


LATER THAT DAY...
THAT'S WHERE I FOUND MY GUITAR, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!-- IN THE ABANDONED CONCERT HALL! THERE ARE ENOUGH INSTRUMENTS INSIDE FOR US TO FORM OUR OWN BAND!
GREAT! CAN AH PLAY CYMBALS AND A SAXOPHONE!
MOBIUS CONCERT HALL
NO TRESPASSING! I.R.
WHY, BUNNIE?
'CAUSE AH'M THE SAX-CYMBAL OF THIS TEAM, SUGAH!
LET'S GO, GANG!
WE WANT TO FIND OUR INSTRUMENTS AND GET BACK HOME BEFORE ANYONE SEES US!
SOON...
WHAT A WRECK! AND TO THINK THIS WAS ONCE THE HOME OF MUSICAL MASTERPIECES!
LOOKS MORE LIKE MUSICAL SMASH-TO-PIECES!
C'MON, DUDES, THE INSTRUMENTS ARE IN THE ORCHESTRA PIT STRAIGHT AHEAD!
WAGNER
BOTHOVEN
NOW APPEAR
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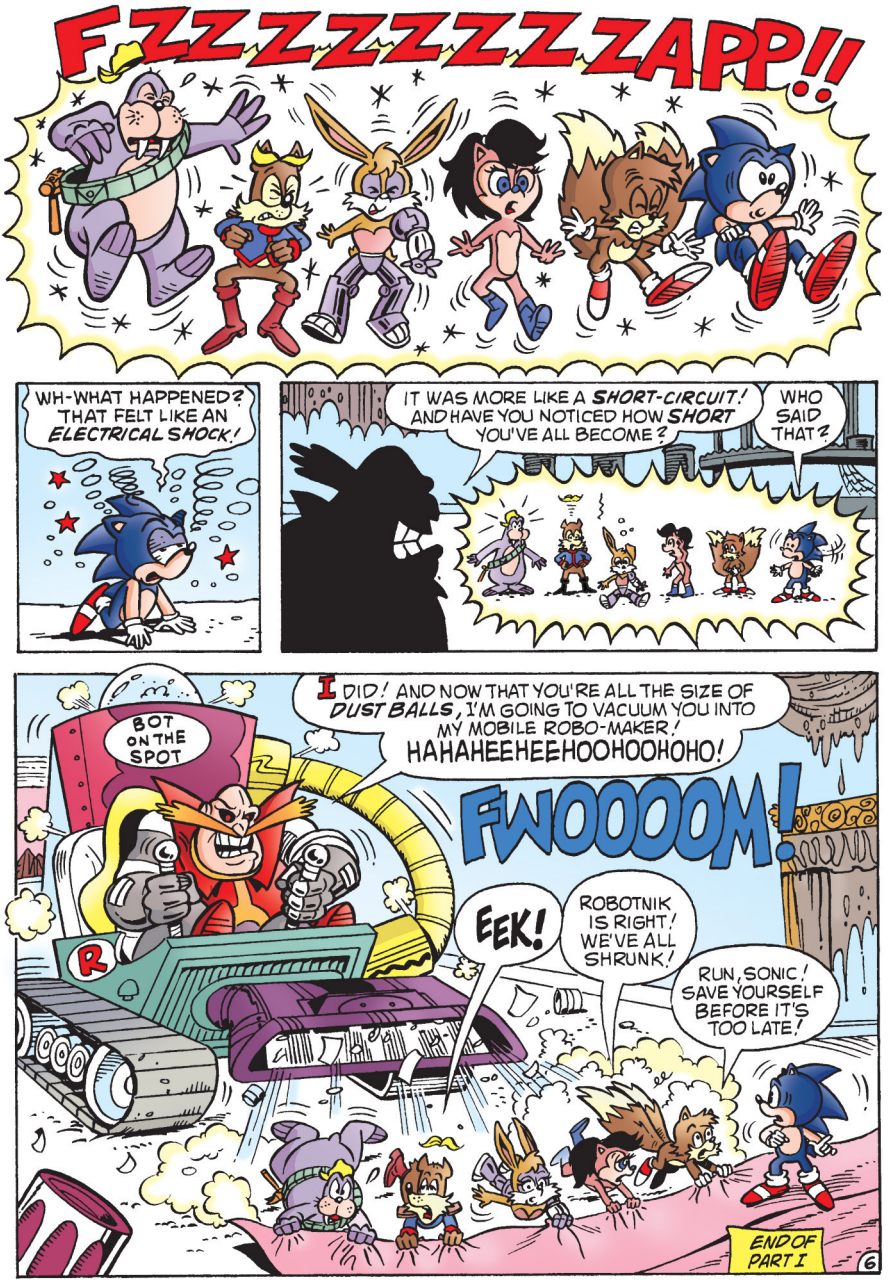
FZZZZZZZZAPP!!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? THAT FELT LIKE AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK!
IT WAS MORE LIKE A SHORT-CIRCUIT! AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW SHORT YOU'VE ALL BECOME?
WHO SAID THAT?
BOT ON THE SPOT
I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! HAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!
FWOOOOM!
EEK!
ROBOTNIK IS RIGHT! WE'VE ALL SHRUNK!
RUN, SONIC! SAVE YOURSELF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
END OF PART I
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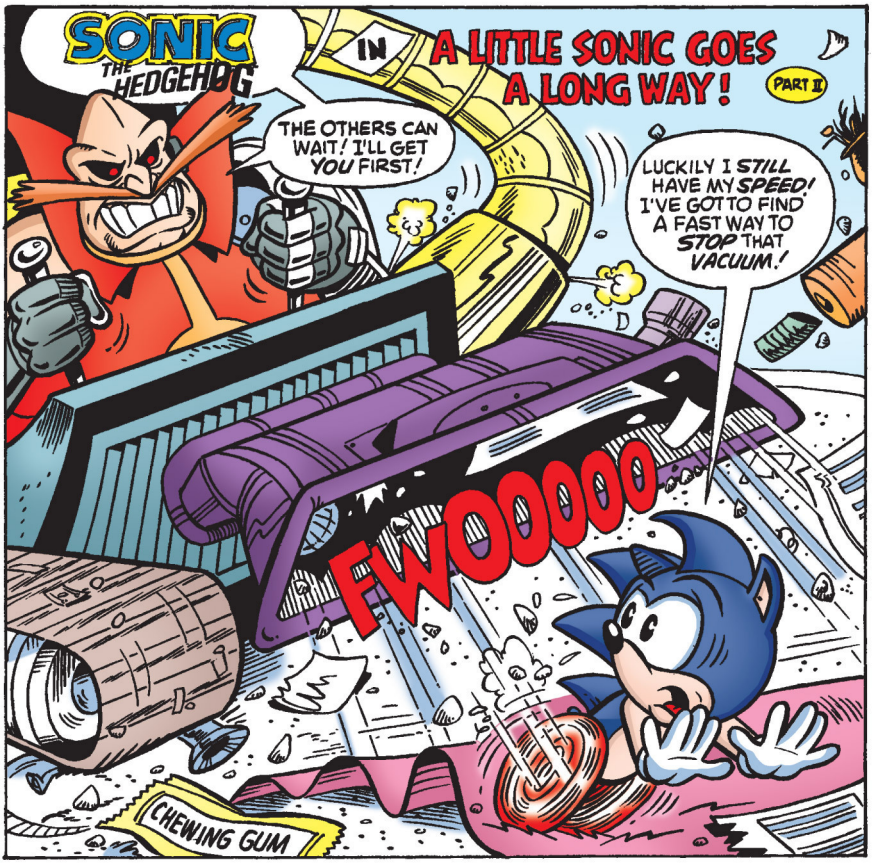
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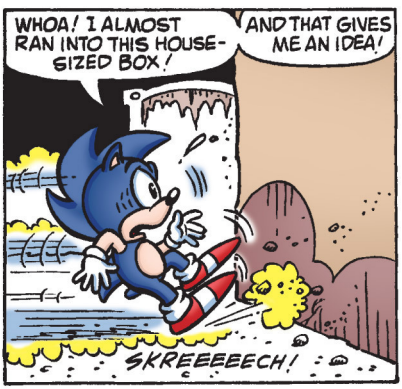
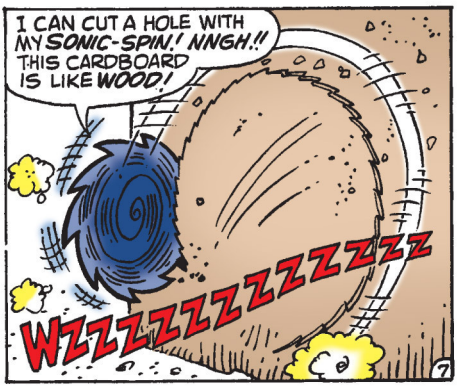
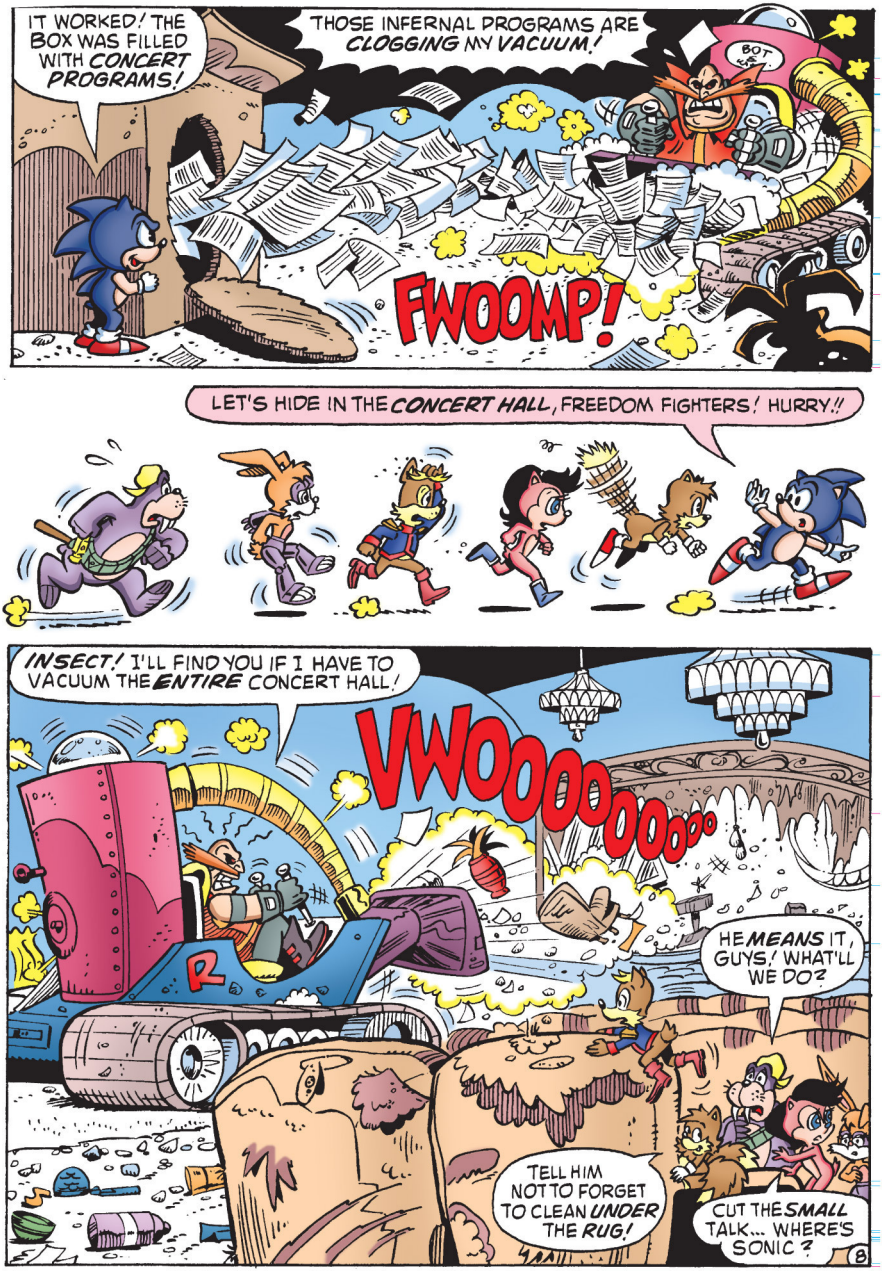
PART II
THE OTHERS CAN WAIT! I'LL GET YOU FIRST!
LUCKILY I STILL HAVE MY SPEED! I'VE GOT TO FIND A FAST WAY TO STOP THAT VACUUM!
FWOOOOO
CHEWING GUM


WHOA! I ALMOST RAN INTO THIS HOUSE-SIZED BOX!
AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
SKREEEEECH!


I CAN CUT A HOLE WITH MY SONIC-SPIN! NNGH!! THIS CARDBOARD IS LIKE WOOD!
WZZZZZZZZZZZ


IT WORKED! THE BOX WAS FILLED WITH CONCERT PROGRAMS!
THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE CLOGGING MY VACUUM!
BOT
FWOOMP!
LET'S HIDE IN THE CONCERT HALL, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!
INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO VACUUM THE ENTIRE CONCERT HALL!
VWOOOOOOOOO
HE MEANS IT, GUYS! WHAT'LL WE DO?
TELL HIM NOT TO FORGET TO CLEAN UNDER THE RUG!
CUT THE SMALL TALK... WHERE'S SONIC?
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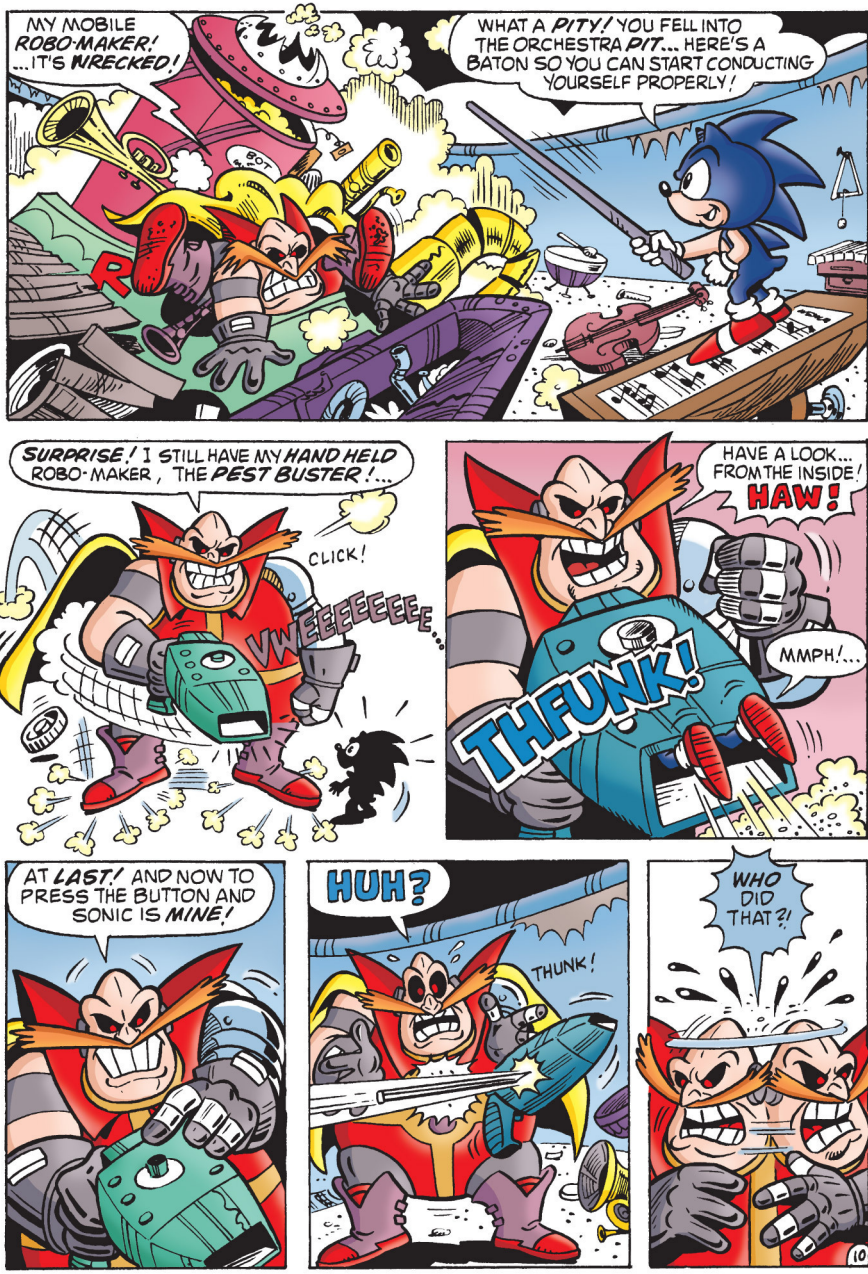
YO, ROBOTNIK! YOU MISSED A SPOT OF DIRT! TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR ACT!
I WON'T MISS YOU, HEDGEHOG!
ACT I
FWOOOOOOOO...
GOTTA, CATCH ME FIRST!
ZOOOM!
YOUR SPEED WON'T SAVE YOU THIS TIME! WHEN I WANT SOMETHING, NOTHING CAN STOP ME!... NOTHING!!
R
YO! THAT'S WHAT I'M COUNTING ON, BOT-BREATH!
WHERE'D HE GO?
SKREEEEEE...
BOING!
ZING!
KER-RASH!
KA-BLANG!
BAMM!


MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! ...IT'S WRECKED!
WHAT A PITY! YOU FELL INTO THE ORCHESTRA PIT... HERE'S A BATON SO YOU CAN START CONDUCTING YOURSELF PROPERLY!
SURPRISE! I STILL HAVE MY HAND HELD ROBO-MAKER, THE PEST BUSTER!...
CLICK!
VWEEEEEEEEE...
HAVE A LOOK... FROM THE INSIDE! HAW!
THFUNK!
MMPH!...
AT LAST! AND NOW TO PRESS THE BUTTON AND SONIC IS MINE!
HUH?
THUNK!
WHO DID THAT?!
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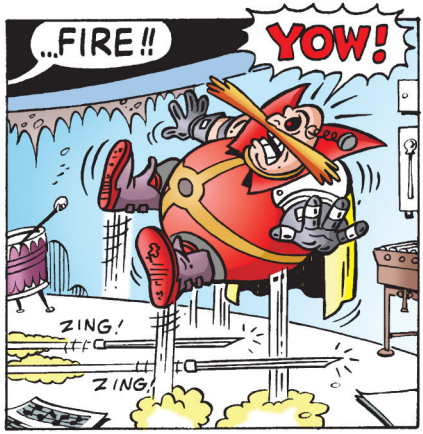
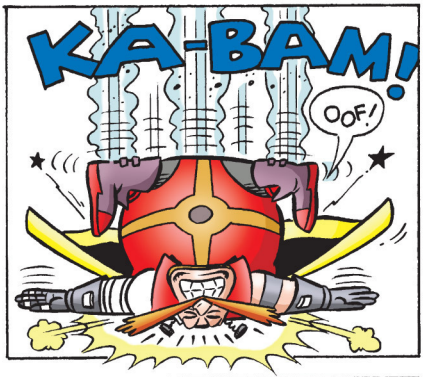
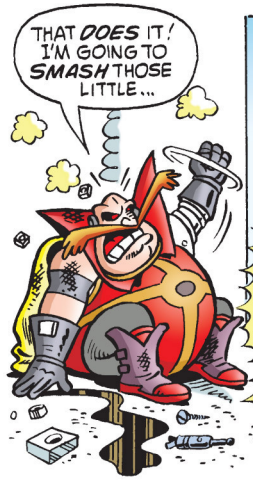
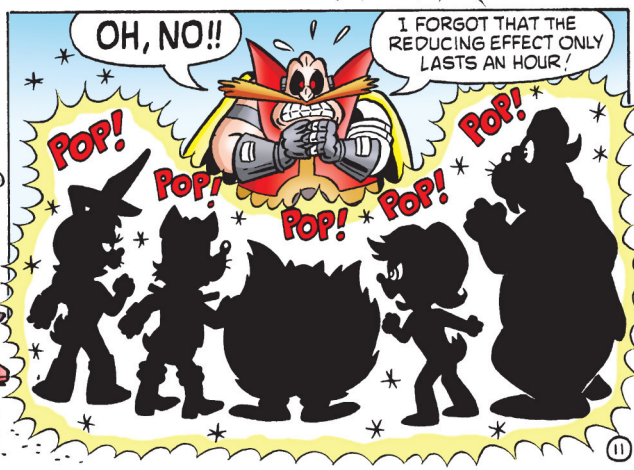
GREAT SHOT, ROTOR! NOW AIM A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT!
WE'LL GIVE HIM A DOUBLE THIS TIME! READY... AIM...


...FIRE!!
YOW!
ZING!
ZING!


KA-BAM!
OOF!


THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING TO SMASH THOSE LITTLE...


OH, NO!!
I FORGOT THAT THE REDUCING EFFECT ONLY LASTS AN HOUR!
POP!
POP!
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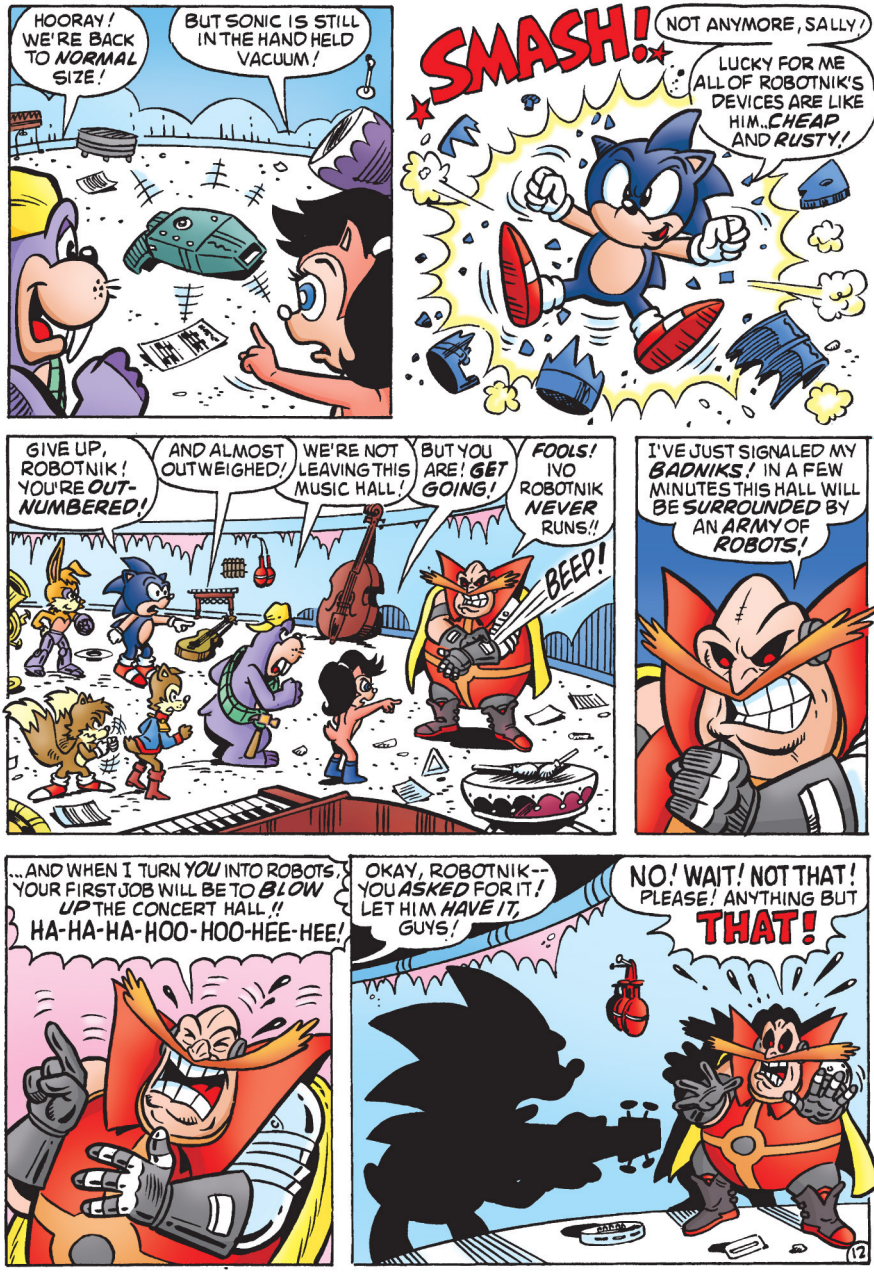
POP!


HOORAY! WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL SIZE!
BUT SONIC IS STILL IN THE HAND HELD VACUUM!
SMASH!
NOT ANYMORE, SALLY!
LUCKY FOR ME ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S DEVICES ARE LIKE HIM..CHEAP AND RUSTY!
GIVE UP, ROBOTNIK! YOU'RE OUT-NUMBERED!
AND ALMOST OUTWEIGHED!
WE'RE NOT LEAVING THIS MUSIC HALL!
BUT YOU ARE! GET GOING!
FOOLS! IVO ROBOTNIK NEVER RUNS!!
BEEP!
I'VE JUST SIGNALED MY BADNIKS! IN A FEW MINUTES THIS HALL WILL BE SURROUNDED BY AN ARMY OF ROBOTS!
...AND WHEN I TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS, YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO BLOW UP THE CONCERT HALL!! HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HEE-HEE!
OKAY, ROBOTNIK-- YOU ASKED FOR IT! LET HIM HAVE IT, GUYS!
NO! WAIT! NOT THAT! PLEASE! ANYTHING BUT THAT!
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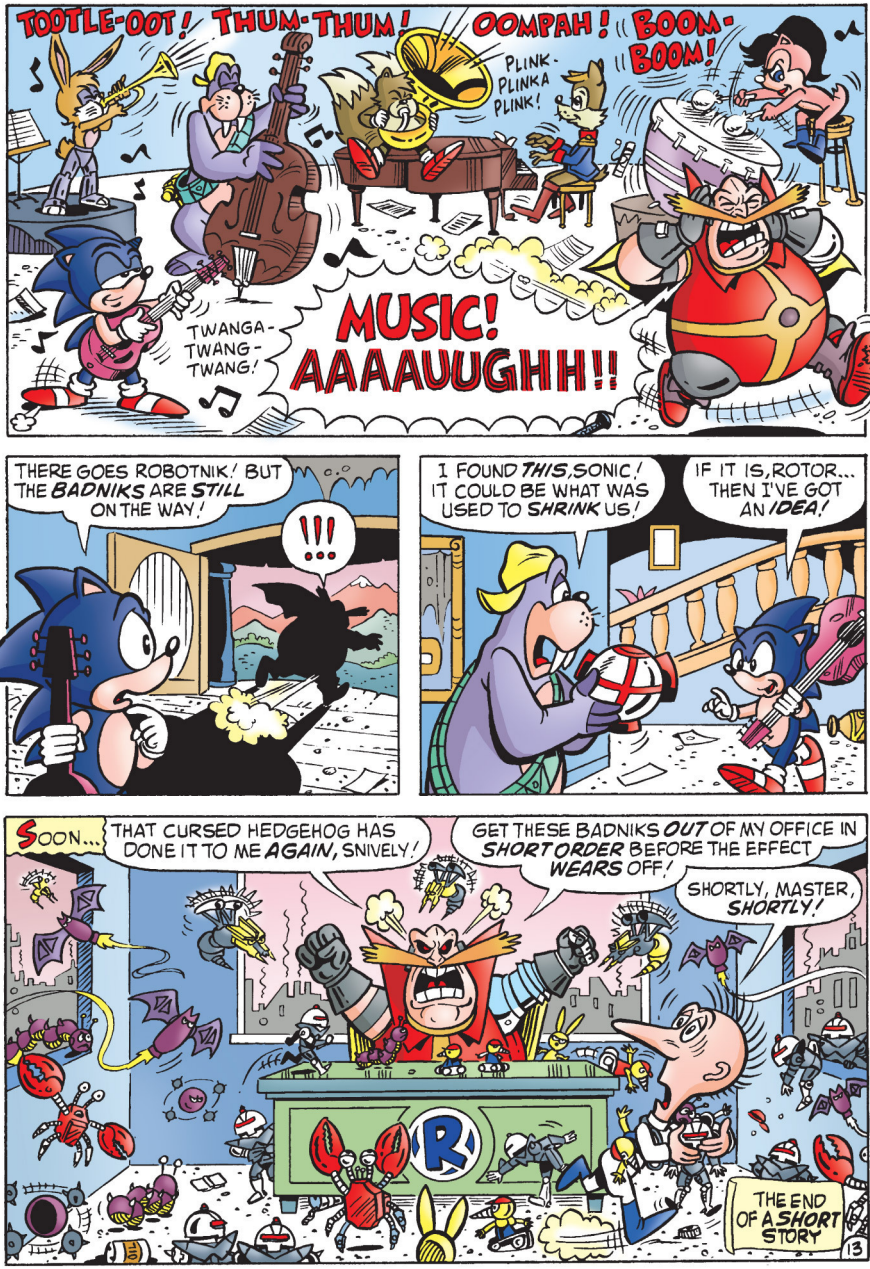
TOOTLE-OOT!
THUM-THUM!
OOMPAH!
BOOM-BOOM!
PLINK-PLINKA PLINK!
TWANGA-TWANG-TWANG!
MUSIC! AAAAUUGHH!!
THERE GOES ROBOTNIK! BUT THE BADNIKS ARE STILL ON THE WAY!
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I FOUND THIS, SONIC! IT COULD BE WHAT WAS USED TO SHRINK US!
IF IT IS, ROTOR... THEN I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
SOON...
THAT CURSED HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT TO ME AGAIN, SNIVELY!
GET THESE BADNIKS OUT OF MY OFFICE IN SHORT ORDER BEFORE THE EFFECT WEARS OFF!
SHORTLY, MASTER, SHORTLY!
THE END OF A SHORT STORY